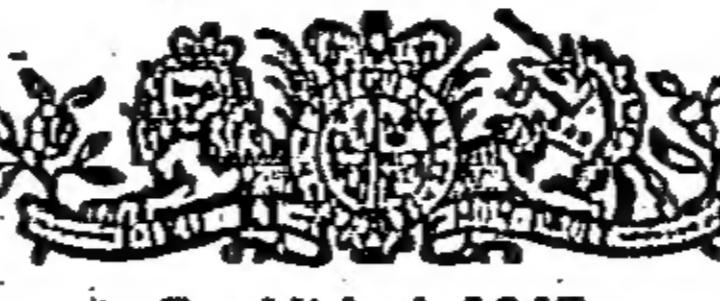


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HMS Success

CALL Hongkong people what you will: call, ignoramus, clod or clot; say he is unappreciative of the arts, a sort of ready Midas with a one-track mind; call him all this, and it would still have to be admitted that he knows what he wants in the way of entertainment, and when it is given to him, buy him the hills. For in simple, plain terms: the performances of "HMS Pinafore" were sold out before the curtain went up on opening night at the Lake View Hall, and something of the same thing seems to have happened in Kowloon.

Not only that, but it was obvious that the crowded audiences thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Their generous applause, their laughter, their essentially high spirited responses, bore tribute to the efforts of the Hongkong Singers and their leaders.

AND what is more, the performers enjoyed themselves. And who wouldn't, with a crowded hall, and thunders of applause? The audience also enjoyed themselves. Everyone went away happy, and that is as it should be. All the things said about the performances were nice, and there is no post-mortem, to spoil the affair.

Surely the moral of this is to give Hongkong people what they want, and they will back it up. But give them what someone thinks they should have, and they will stay at home.

It might be reprehensible that the standard of intelligence here is held by some to be unappreciative of the plays which dive deep and come up muddy, and in which the playwright adopts the attitude of ignoramus or ignorot; or in which explanation is approached by lengthy soliloquies.

ON the other hand, perhaps the average resident is not as dumb as an inspired, arty, crafty group imagine. Maybe he walks until he can hear his Gleigud and Olivier do what Gleigud and Olivier can do, and catches the amateur blunder, no matter how well meant.

For this must stand out a mile. It is far better to give a performance within the compass of the performer and succeed, than to permit his aspirations to outstrip his abilities.

The performances of the Hongkong Singers are current proof of this. Their success is well merited. Their hard work is rewarded. Their leaders have done well. So to our other amateur dramatic societies, we say: Go and do likewise.

Haile Selassie prepares to fly home from Brazil
COUP D'ETAT IN ADDIS ABABACrown Prince
deposes
Emperor

Sao Paulo, Dec. 14.

Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, reported overthrown by a coup headed by his son, tonight cancelled his entire official schedule here and prepared to leave immediately for home if necessary.

A spokesman for the Emperor said he broke his first official engagement, dressing not to attend a dinner in his honour by the Brazilian-Ethiopian Commercial Institute.

The spokesman said the entire schedule was now cancelled and the Emperor's plan to return home depended on receiving more information on the situation in Ethiopia. He said Haile Selassie had a quiet dinner in his hotel and was ready to leave immediately if the reports so indicated.

First reaction

The Emperor's first reaction was one of calm and seeming indifference.

Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, 44, eldest son of Emperor Haile Selassie, is heading a new government in Ethiopia after a coup d'etat today, according to radio reports from the capital, Addis Ababa.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed in the city and all flights suspended indefinitely as the new government prepares in a clandestine state room in London.

An amateur radio broadcast from Addis Ababa said troops were guarding foreign embassies and machine-guns had been set up on public buildings.

Guaranteed

The coup was engineered by the Imperial Household Guard, according to "preliminary and unconfirmed" reports issued by the American State Department.

Tonight's government statement said the Imperial guard had been dissolved and will become part of the Ethiopian army.

The government guaranteed foreign capital and interests and claimed that "all Ethiopian people are behind us."



The Lion of Judah

Mourners
killed
at
funeral

Algiers, Dec. 14. French troops opened fire on European demonstrators for the second day running in Bona, eastern Algeria, today, killing two Europeans at the funeral of victims of yesterday's disorders there.

The new casualties were announced in Algiers by an official spokesman who gave no further details of the incident except to say that there were some wounded.

Later the French Delegate-General, Mr. Jean Morin, ordered the dissolution of the anti-Gaullist French Algerian Front throughout Algeria.

The French Algerian Front launched the call for general strike and demonstrations to greet General de Gaulle's arrival in Algeria which sparked riots and race violence since last Friday which have cost 122 lives—all but eight of them Moslems.

ARREST WARRANTS

Warrants are out for two FAF leaders in flight.

The FAF claims more than one million members in Algeria, including 400,000 Moslems. But official sources estimate the total as more like 200,000 Europeans and 60,000 Moslems.

Mr. Morin also announced the dissolution of two other "activist" organisations—the High School Student Association throughout Algeria and the Algiers branch of the Nationalist Student Federation.

Twenty-seven judicial inquiries have been opened into attempts on the security of the state and one for wilful murder.

Mr. Morin said that the report would be an exhaustive study into every aspect of a cross-harbour link.

Commenting on the charge made in a Soviet note handed over in Moscow yesterday, the department said it was another instance of the Communists charging others with what they themselves were doing.

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To determine this, it was necessary to carry out borings as well as a geophysical survey of the harbour which gave results as to the depth from the surface to bed rock, which would enable the engineers to decide upon the design of the foundations.

House question

He told a questioner in the House of Commons: "Before taking any international action as co-chairman of the Geneva conference, I should wish to be certain that there was no hope of the Loantakies settling the problem on their own."

A Labour member, Mr. Stephen Swindler, had asked Mr. Heath to urge a recall of the Geneva conference on Southeast Asia.—AP & Reuter.

Cheongsam
hits
America

New York, Dec. 14.

The Hongkong-imported cheongsam is selling better than ever in the United States.

Life magazine reports the cheongsam, a favourite with U.S. tourists and sailors and a long-time import, apparently got its big sales boost because of the styles worn by Nancy Kwan in the film, "The World of Suzie Wong."

U.S. manufacturers, quick to spot a trend, have also adopted the cheongsam style. But while Hongkong ladies apparently are able to maintain dignity with an eight-inch split in the skirt, the American firms' sit their versions only two to three inches.—AP.

Lords refuse to
amend
obscenity laws

London, Dec. 14. The British Government tonight refused to consider amending the obscenity laws to ban writings such as D. H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover."

This had been urged in the House of Lords by Lord Teviot, an 80-year-old Scottish peer, who said the book "emanated from a warped mind."

An unexpurgated edition of it went on sale in Britain for the first time last month after a

MASS EVACUATION
OF VIENTIANE
Artillery duel
over city

Vientiane, Dec. 15. Mass evacuation in Vientiane began this morning following reports that artillery would be turned on Vientiane city.

Henry Ford
resumes
presidency

Detroit, Dec. 14.

Mr. Henry Ford will resume the presidency of the Ford Company on January 1, it was announced today. The current Ford president, Mr. Robert McNamara, was named yesterday as Secretary of Defense in the administration of President-elect John Kennedy.

Phoumi troops fired over the top of Vientiane towards the airport with 105 mm howitzers.

Capital Kong Le responded with Russian howitzers, shells falling in rice-fields to the north of the city.

But people evacuating the city said they feared the big guns might be turned against the city itself.

• In Washington, the State Department said today that Soviet allegations of United States interference in the internal affairs of Laos were "without foundation."

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Traffic exports

In addition, the engineers engaged the Road Research Laboratory, which is a section of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in London, who are experts in traffic engineering.

The Laboratory carried out an exhaustive survey in Hongkong which is reported to have been the most exhaustive survey ever carried out in the British Commonwealth.

"This was to get some idea of the traffic volume—both vehicle and pedestrian throughout the colony—and to provide figures for estimating traffic load expected to be carried on a bridge or other form of crossing, in addition to the potential growth over a period of years."

"The Laboratory also had to arrive at other basic data which would enable the engineers to decide upon the size of the bridge or tunnel, the most suitable location, how many lanes there should be, the number of footways, the parking areas required for this traffic."

"This survey also gives information on the size of link roads for traffic approaching or

The Dean
in wrong
garb
again

Former envoy
pleads guilty
to heroin
possession

Brisbane, Dec. 14.

The Anglican Dean of Brisbane, Dean Baddeley, a former Londoner, who braved criticism by going to the races here in clerical garb last Saturday, was spoken to by a waitress yesterday for buying ice cream clad only in swim trunks.

A co-defendant, Nicholas Calomaris, 47, of New York City, also pleaded guilty before Judge Archie Dawson. Both had been scheduled to stand trial.

The plea came one day after guilty pleas by two other defendants, Etienne Tardieu, 56-year-old French citizen with an electronics business in Paris; and Charles Bourbons, 39, of New York.—AP.

New York, Dec. 14. Mauricio Rosal, former Guatemalan Ambassador to Belgium and the Netherlands, entered a surprise plea of guilty here today in the Federal Court to charges of conspiring to transport and possess 116 lbs of pure heroin valued at more than \$20 million on the illegal narcotics market.

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London, Dec. 15. Vivian Van Damm, originator of the nonstop girl revue which cheered wartime London, with its motto "We never close," died after a long illness last night.

Mr. Van Damm, 71, had been associated with London's Windmill Theatre for 28 years. The theatre goes in for refined striptease and broad comedy.—AP.

Cross-harbour report
expected early 1961

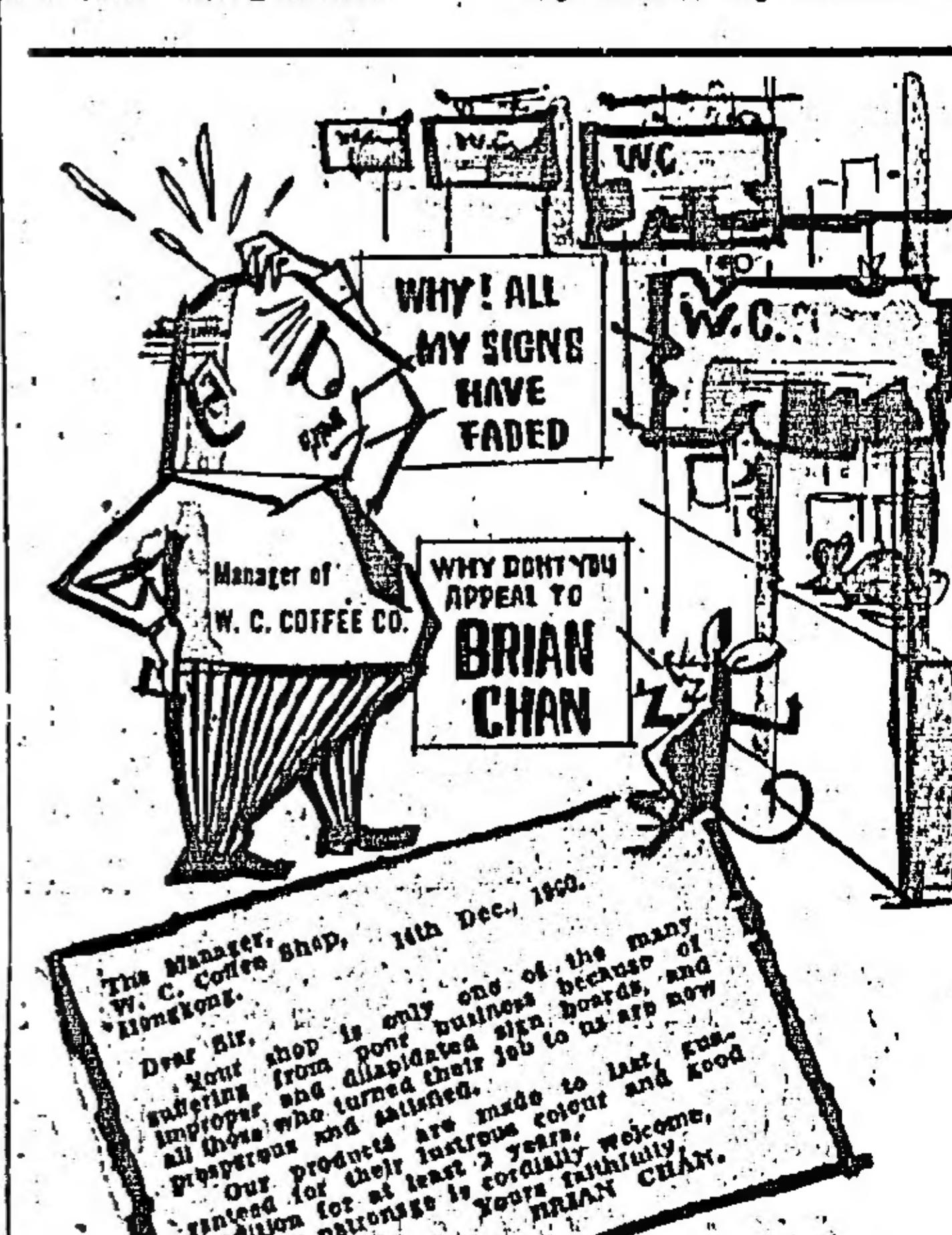
By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The report of the joint consulting engineers investigating the possibility of harbour bridge or an alternative link between Hongkong and Kowloon, is expected to be released publicly early next year.

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"They had to investigate the requirements of people such as airways, shipping firms, the military and the utilities. All this required close co-ordination between the engineers and the various Government departments concerned with planning and other related matters.

"On its receipt, it will be considered by the sponsors who, it is planned that a scheme can be implemented economically, will submit their report to Government for consideration."



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WALL STREET CLOSES IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 14.

Stocks finished in a turmoil of plus and minus signs after backing down from their earlier gains today. Trading was active and again featured a late tape at the close.

Warner-Lambert sagged over 3 points on news that merger talks with Minnesota Mining had been suspended to await a Justiced Department ruling on possible anti-trust violations. Most other drugs moved ahead.

Holding up the Dow-Jones Industrial average were gains of around 2½ in Owens-Illinois, 1½ in Union Carbide and 2½ in Alcoa. Eastman Kodak lost all its early rise while Jersey dropped ½ in the oils where Barber gained ½ and Univer-

sal Oil 1½. Pakerd dropped around 9 points in the cameras, IBM over 7 in the electronics, GM ¾ in the motors. Dupont ½ in the chemicals and General Tire around 4 points to cancel out a large part of yesterday's 6½-point runup.

Today's volume was 3,000,000 shares.

Of a total 1,234 shares traded, 494 were higher and 520 lower.

American exchange volume was 1,280,000 shares.

Bourse volume amounted to \$7,280,000.

Dow-Jones closing average:

30 industrials 812.68
29 rails 127.10
15 utilities 97.49
65 stocks 202.84
40 bonds 84.21
Comp. future price index 141.60

Closing prices

Abilifi Pwr. & Paper	57½
Algoa Steel Corp.	22½
Allied Chemicals	20½
Alm. Milk Inc.	20½
Allis Chalmers	24
Am. Brake Shoe	35½
Am. Cable Radio Corp.	43½
Am. Cynamid Co.	43½
Am. & Foran Power	51½
Am. Gas & Electric	57½

Hiram Walker	35½
Homestake Mining Co.	41½
Hummer Metal	19
Idaho Potash	23½
Imperial Oil	37½
Inland Steel Co.	38½
Interchemical Corp.	40½
Interstate Machines	42½
Intl Harvester	42½
International Nickel	58½
International Paper	28½
Int'l. Paper Tel	20½
Int'l. Tel & Tel	20½
International Tel & Tel	20½
International Zinc	44½
Anaconda Copper	40½
ARMOUR	40½
Baltimore & Ohio	20½
Bank of Montreal	27½
Bank of Nova Scotia	26½
Bank of New York	25½
Bell Telephone	20½
Beneficial Finance	22½
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	22½
Benguet Cons.	22½
Boeing Airplane	21½
Borden (The) Co.	20½
Borden, Inc. (Food)	20½
British Amer. Oil	20½
British Columbia Elec.	20½
Calif. Packing Corp.	20½
Can. Bk. of Commerce	20½
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Chrysler Motors	20½
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Consumers Gas	20½
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Continental Pet. Co.	20½
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20½
Delaware & Hudson Co.	20½
Diamond Alkali	20½
Diamond Stores	20½
Douglas Aircraft	20½
Dow Chemicals	20½
Eastman Kodak	12½
El Paso Natural Gas	20½
Family Finance Corp.	20½
Federal Corp.	20½
Ford Nat. City Bank	20½
George Pacific	20½
General Dynamics	20½
General Electric	20½
General Foods	20½
General Motors	20½
Gen. Pub. Util.	20½
Gen. Tele. & Tel.	20½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20½
Gen. Elec. (F.) Co.	20½
Allis Chalmers	24
GoodYear Tyre	20½
Great Northern Railway	20½
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Hemisphere Organ	20½
Heyden Newport Corp.	20½

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etc.

GREAT MENACE TO WEST

'Jane's' tells of colossal Russian submarine threat

London, Dec. 15.

Warning of the great enemy submarine threat to Allied countries in the event of war is given here today in the new issue of the famous British publication "Jane's Fighting Ships."

The damage that could be inflicted on Allied countries "baulks the imagination" says a foreword to the book.

Even today, it stresses, the potential enemy submarine menace is colossal.

One of the major problems that the navies in Nato have to face, is how best to be ready for the day when they may be opposed by great numbers of nuclear-powered submarines, it adds.

If war broke out Allied navies might be threatened by 450 to 500 submarines and, the foreword recalls, little more than a fifth of this total was enough to bring the United Kingdom to the brink of starvation at the height of the 1939-45 war.

NOT SUFFICIENT

Nato countries had all built a certain number of anti-submarine vessels since the end of the last war and also had a reserve of modernised warships, destroyers and frigates. But the total number of all the anti-submarine vessels would not be sufficient to meet the threat.

The foreword suggests it is not generally appreciated that the USSR not only has more submarines than all other countries put together but built more destroyers and frigates since the end of the war than all other nations together—although not many of them are as big or of such high quality as some of the British and American ships of that category.

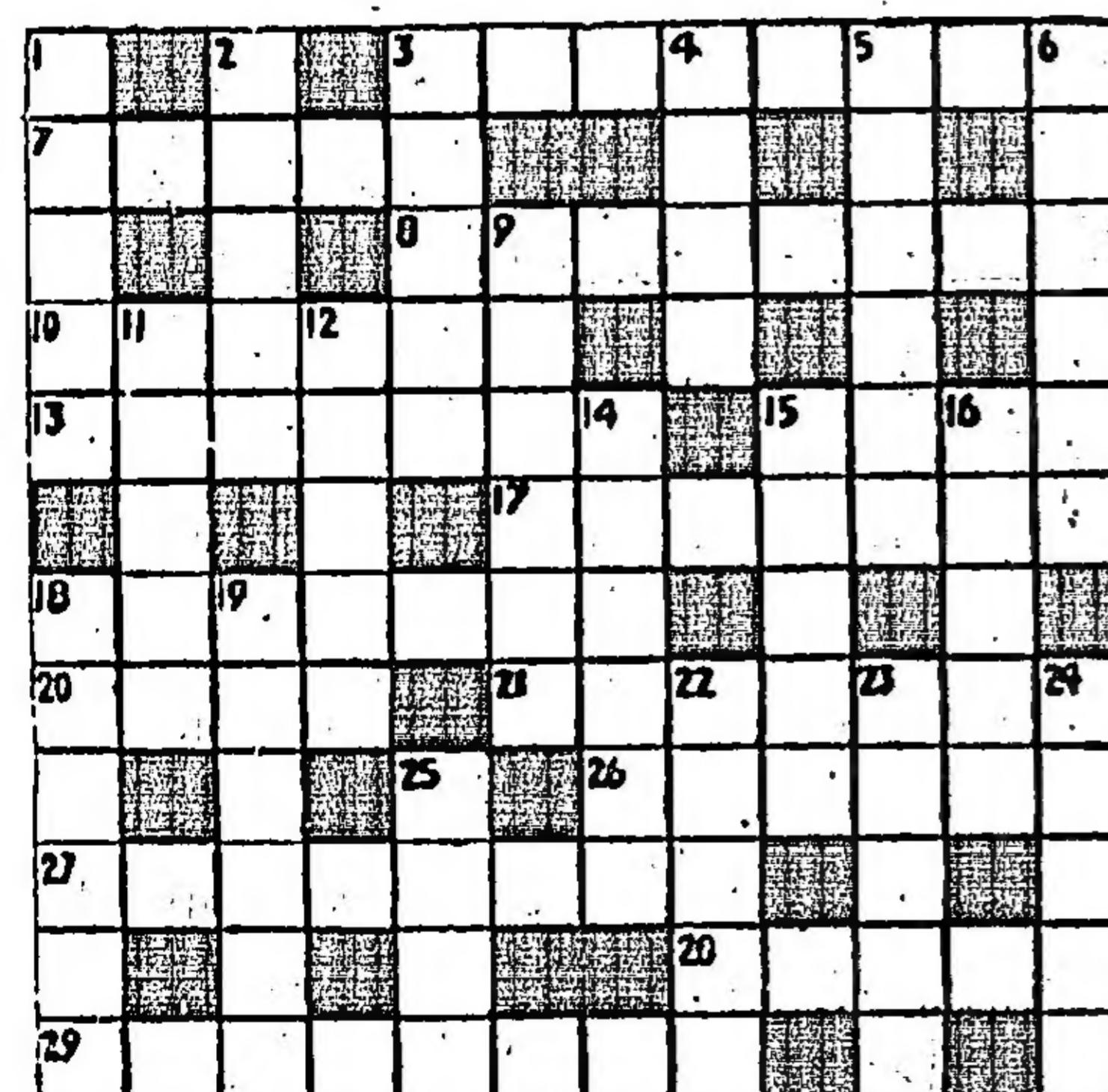
Commenting on doubts in some quarters that the Soviet navy has operational nuclear-powered submarines, the foreword says "this ostrich-like attitude can hardly be reconciled with the success which attended the building and operation of the Soviet nuclear-powered ice-breaker Lenin."

WISHFUL THINKING

From this Soviet naval architect, marine engineers and nuclear physicists must have gained the required technical and scientific data for application to submarines.

It also suggests it is "wishful thinking" to deny existence of Soviet submarines capable of firing guided missiles.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Go there for the cure (8).
7 My friend, it's Spanish (5).
8 Show-blades! (8).
10 He pays the rent (6).
13 Paid and alighted (7).
15 Poker stake (4).
17 Degrees in the post (7).
18 Popular songs (7).
20 Existed once (4).
21 Brought low (7).
22 Stay, put (6).
27 Chew it over (8).
28 Second performance? (5).
29 Such affection is platonic (8).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Maggot, 5 Sleep, 9 Write, 9 Noodle, 10 Essay, 11 Slaps, 12 Rage, 13 Heads, 10 Divert, 18 Arisen, 21 Sinus, 22 Naz, 23 Spain, 23 Title, 20 Sonnet, 27 Elliot, 28 A-mass, 29 Needed, Down: Minerals, 2 Georgian, 3 Cvis, 4 Trellis, 5 Stephen, 6 Lesser, 7 Exalt, 14 Attained, 15 Squashed, 10 Dispels, 17 Venison, 19 Rushes, 21 Idiom. 24 Note.

Protest over stamp is rejected

Washington, Dec. 14. The US government today rejected a Czechoslovak note announcing that Czech authorities refused to handle mail from the US bearing the "Thomas Masaryk" postage stamp. The US had issued a postage stamp portraying the image of the late Czech patriot and president Thomas Masaryk. In reply to the Czech note, the United States said Masaryk was not only a "great humanitarian but also the president-liberator of his country." The fact that Czechoslovakia considered as a hostile act a tribute paid to the Czech patriot "is beyond comprehension," the American note added.—UPI.

Third French A-bomb explosion expected momentarily

Paris, Dec. 14. The explosion of France's third atomic bomb was reported today to be near.

Mr Nicolas Vichney, scientific correspondent of the usually well-informed newspaper *Le Monde*, wrote that the test explosion "must be considered as very close."

He said that all the scientists and technicians involved in the operation were at their posts awaiting the signal to go ahead from the French Government.

PLACE SECRET

Once permission had been given for the firing it would be up to the scientists to decide the exact moment in the light of local weather conditions.

Mr Vichney said that the exact place of the explosion was being kept secret but it was probable that it would be "somewhere in the Sahara" not very far from the Reggan atomic research and testing grounds where the first two French atomic devices were exploded on February 13 and April 1 this year.

He forecast that the bomb, like the earlier two, would be exploded from a tower above ground, and would be followed "fairly soon" by the test of an aerial bomb.

There have been persistent press reports during the last month that a third French nuclear device would shortly be tested. Official sources have maintained a discreet silence.—UPI.

Russian apology to Finland

Helsinki, Dec. 14. The Soviet Union today apologized in a note to Finland for the violation of the Finnish frontier last Saturday by a Soviet aircraft, the Finnish Foreign Ministry announced today.

Because of bad weather conditions, a Soviet aircraft inadvertently crossed the frontier and made forced landing on a frozen lake in northeast Finland, the note said.—UPI.

New vehicles

Frankfurt, Dec. 14. West German exports of new vehicles in November were 91,167, the Association of West German Motor Manufacturers announced today.

This was six per cent more than October, 1960 and 18.9 more than in November last year. In the first 11 months of this year exports totalled 897,551 units, an increase of 13.2 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.—China Mail Special.

Girl Guide asphyxiated with violence

Aberdare, Dec. 14. Twenty-four-year-old Girl Guide Brenda Nash, found murdered in a country ditch after being missing from home for 48 days, died of "asphyxiation with violence," an inquest jury was told here today. Dr Keith Simpson, Home Office pathologist, gave this evidence at the inquest into Brenda's death. He said that a post mortem was still being con-

U.S. may reduce some military units overseas

Washington, Dec. 14. Mr Thomas Gates, the Secretary of Defense, in an order to the U.S. military departments and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made known today, has asked for a study of all military activities overseas which could be "eliminated, consolidated, reduced, or transferred to the United States."

The Defense Secretary asked for reports by January 9 in accordance with President Eisenhower's directive of November 17 calling on all government departments to try to reduce dollar expenditures abroad and thus slow down the outflow of gold.

His order raised the possibility that the United States government would reduce the number and size of some military installations, headquarters and support units overseas.

In calling for reports by January 9, Mr Gates also instructed the military services and the joint chiefs to submit further monthly reports until April.

ADVANTAGES

Defense Department officials said Mr Gates's reference to "units" referred to support activities and did not cover any redeployment of fighting units.

His order, signed on December 10, called for studies of all military headquarters, bases, posts, units, military schools, recreation centres, welfare, community support and other such activities.

It also included instructions to the services to review their requirements for "all properties and installations" in foreign countries.

Mr Gates said the review should include the study of ad-

ditional advantages to the United States which might be gained by the cancellation of new construction, the closing down of installations and the end of outstanding leases.—Reuter.

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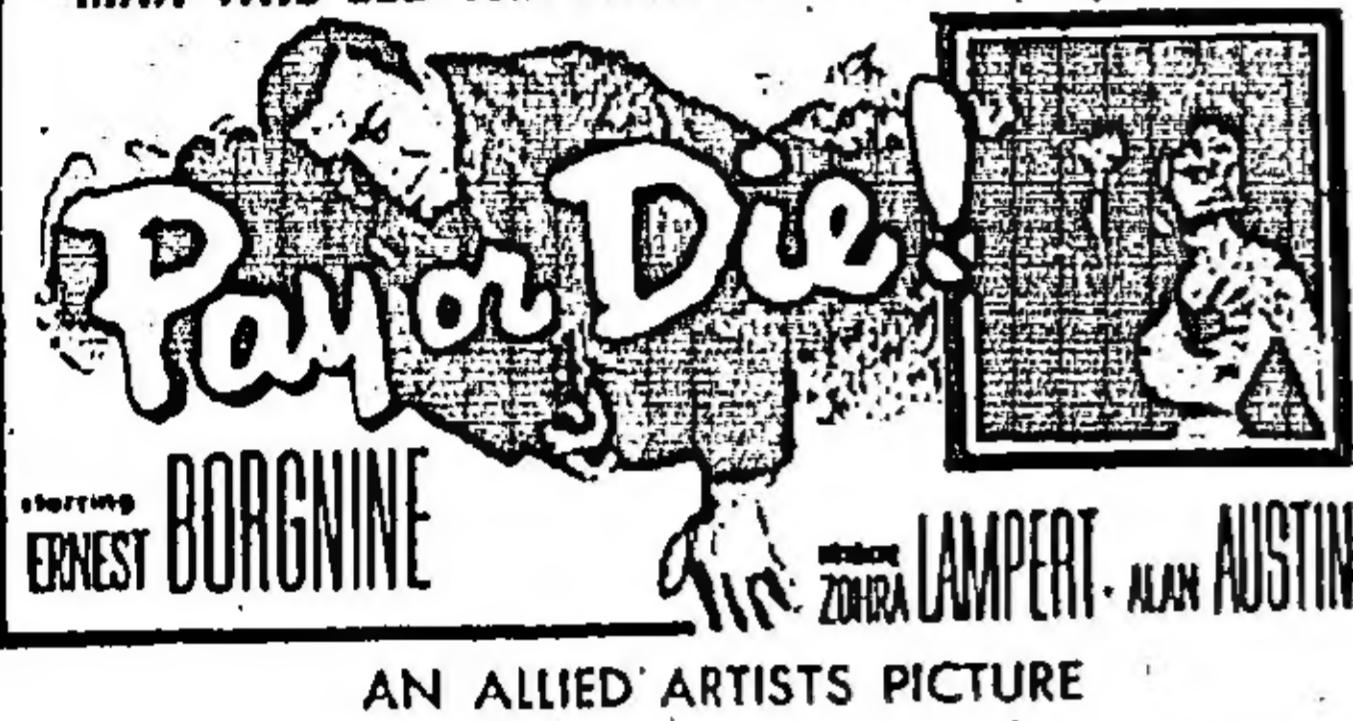


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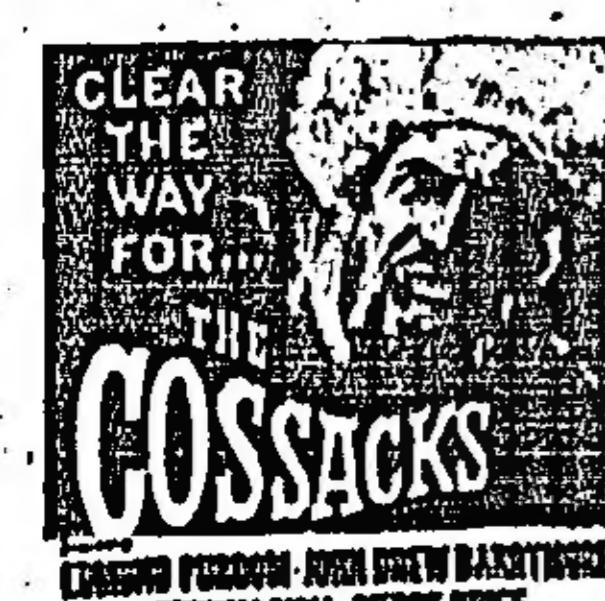
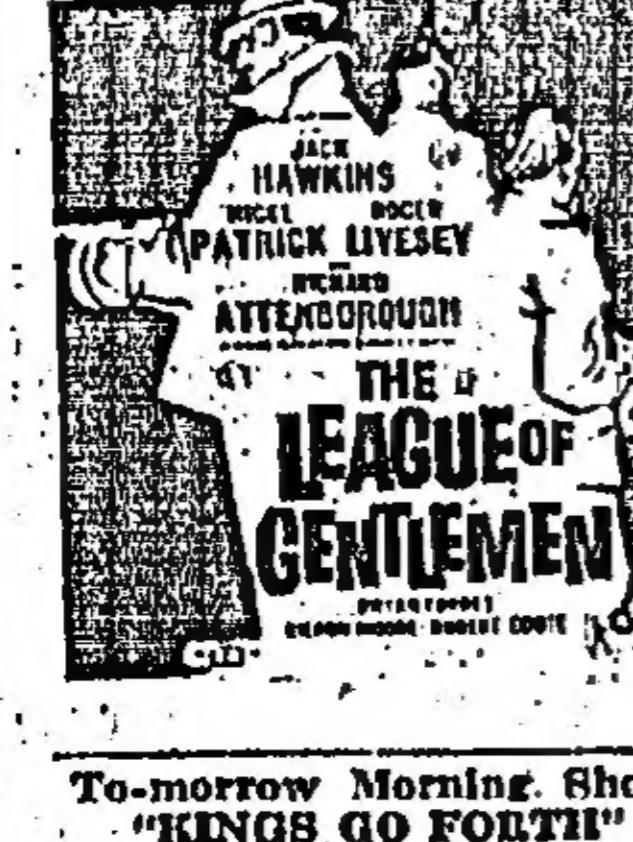
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Melbourne, Dec. 14. A Chinese woman, told by the Australian Immigration Department that she must leave Australia by February 12, 1961 according to the "Melbourne Herald", said today she is British subject with a British passport.

She is Calcutta-born Miss Rosalie Ashing, 34, who is living with her sister Mrs P. M. Welsford, wife of an Australian, in a Melbourne suburb.

Miss Ashing came to Melbourne from Calcutta 18 months ago in a six months tourist visa.

She told the "Herald" she likes Melbourne so much she wanted to stay. Twice she was granted six months visa extensions, but the Immigration Department has refused any more.

Miss Ashing said she would probably return to Calcutta—China Mail Special.

New jewel house

London, Dec. 14. A scheme for a new jewel house to house the crown jewels in the Tower of London has been agreed in outline by the various authorities concerned.

Mr R. H. M. Thompson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works, told the House of Commons that the details were still being worked out and he hoped funds would be available to allow work to start within two or three years.

He added that 600,228 people paid to see the crown jewels last year.

The present accommodation for the jewels in the Wakefield Tower has been considered for some time to be inadequate and cramped.

There have been many complaints about visitors having to queue outside, often in bad weather.—China Mail Special.

Swiss engineer visits Taikoo Docks

Mr. W. J. Wurgler, chief engineer of a large Swiss engineering firm, left here today by Swissair for Bangkok after paying a visit to officials of Taikoo Docks.

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A YOUNGER set dress in dark grey flannel has a detachable white pique collar.

By BERKERTEX.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

AQUARIUS (4) (January 21-February 19): If someone tries to discourage you from pursuing a well considered course of action, disregard his warnings.

PIRATES (1) (February 20-March 20): A number of minor tasks which you have allowed to pile up should receive your undivided attention today.

ARIES (7) (March 21-April 19): In your dealings with foreigners, make allowances for any difference in outlook due to their unfamiliarity with local conditions.

TAURUS (10) (April 20-May 20): Forge a small personal gain, if it involves a loss on the part of someone who can ill afford it.

GEMINI (9) (May 21-June 21): Avoid the society of a wealthy acquaintance who is petty with pennies spent on others but boasts of pounds squandered on himself.

CANCER (5) (June 22-July 21): Your restless ambition is bound to show good results, if you can manage to concentrate on facts and figures rather than on vague ideas.

LEO (12) (July 22-August 21): If you have decided on the companion with whom you want to spend the rest of your life, don't

continue your association with other candidates for your affection.

VIRGO (2) (August 22-September 22): A temporary separation within the family will soon pass, and a happy reunion will bring you even closer than before.

LIBRA (6) (September 23-October 22): Encourage a young person to devote his time to the pursuit of knowledge and training and, thus, build a firm basis for his future success.

SCORPIO (8) (October 23-November 21): Don't give up hope in your quest for security, just because of a series of minor frustrations.

SAGITTARIUS (11) (November 22-December 21): On entering a competition don't take your victory for granted, but remember that others are also trying their best.

CAPRICORN (3) (December 22-January 20): A pleasant surprise is in store for you which should make this a very happy day.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WEST'S ten of spades opening was covered by dummy's jack. East played the queen and South the ace.

South's next play was the three of clubs. West played the six and dummy the ten. When this held, South played the ace from dummy and claimed all the tricks after both opponents followed.

Since two spades, plus two hearts, plus four diamonds, plus five clubs gave a total of 13 the opponents conceded.

The hand was considerable. North wondered if he should have experimented in the holding with a view of getting to the grand slam. The answer is that he should not have.

True, one could set up a lot of South hands that would lead to 13 cold tricks, but since South was playing a 13-17 point

NORTH	28
♦ K14	Q765
♥ A942	
♦ AQ53	
♦ A10	
WEST	EAST
♦ 1098	♦ Q765
♥ Q1076	♥ J8
♦ 10804	♦ 072
♦ J6	
SOUTH (D)	
♦ A32	
♦ K53	
♦ KJ	
♦ KQ543	

North and South vulnerable
South: West: North: East
Pass: 6 N.T.: Pass: Pass
Pass: Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 10

no-trump the most the combined hands could count would have been 35 points.

The rest of the discussion involved South's successful club play. East and West claimed that he had made the wrong play, but had been lucky. South claimed that he had played correctly.

South was right. Normally with seven you don't finesse for a jack, but this particular combination of seven was unusual in that the drop play would work only against a three-three split in the suit.

As long as the suit split four to it would do South no good to drop a doubleton jack since then the nine or eight would be set up on the partner's hand.

CARD Sense

—The bidding has been:
North: East: South: West:
2 N.T.: Pass: 3♦: Pass:
3 N.T.: Pass: 4 N.T.: Pass:
0 ♦: Pass: 7

You, South, hold:
A A ♦ K 2 ♦ Q J 9 8 7 6 ♦ K 7 2
What do you do now?
—Bid five no-trump. If your partner will show two kings you are going to seven.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner bids six diamonds to show one king only. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Give the men a break

By Jane Rogers

PRESENTS for friends and relatives are bad enough, but the trouble really starts when you begin to shop around for the men. As I watched the indecisive crowd at the tie counter I wondered, do we make enough effort?

His usual brand of cigarettes in a holly-decorated pack may be safe—but is it original? A shirt he can wear to work may be useful—but is it just what he has always wanted?

The men themselves are little or no help. Even couturier John Cavanagh, who makes the most inspired women's clothes, shows precious little inspiration in the presents he makes in his Christmas boutique.

The most he can rise to is a natty bow tie with exactly matching cummerbund to hide an incipient paunch.

This year I'm striking a blow on behalf of the men. Here's my shopping list of brighter, better presents:

GIVE HIM A TIE by all means—if you must. But if he's adventurous about it, if he's an individualist, look for the Picasso-designed neckties on sale; they are remarkably restrained beside other works of art signed by the master.

If he catches on easily, you can buy the tie with a matching silk muffler. If you want something really solid, look out for neckties made from knitted silk.

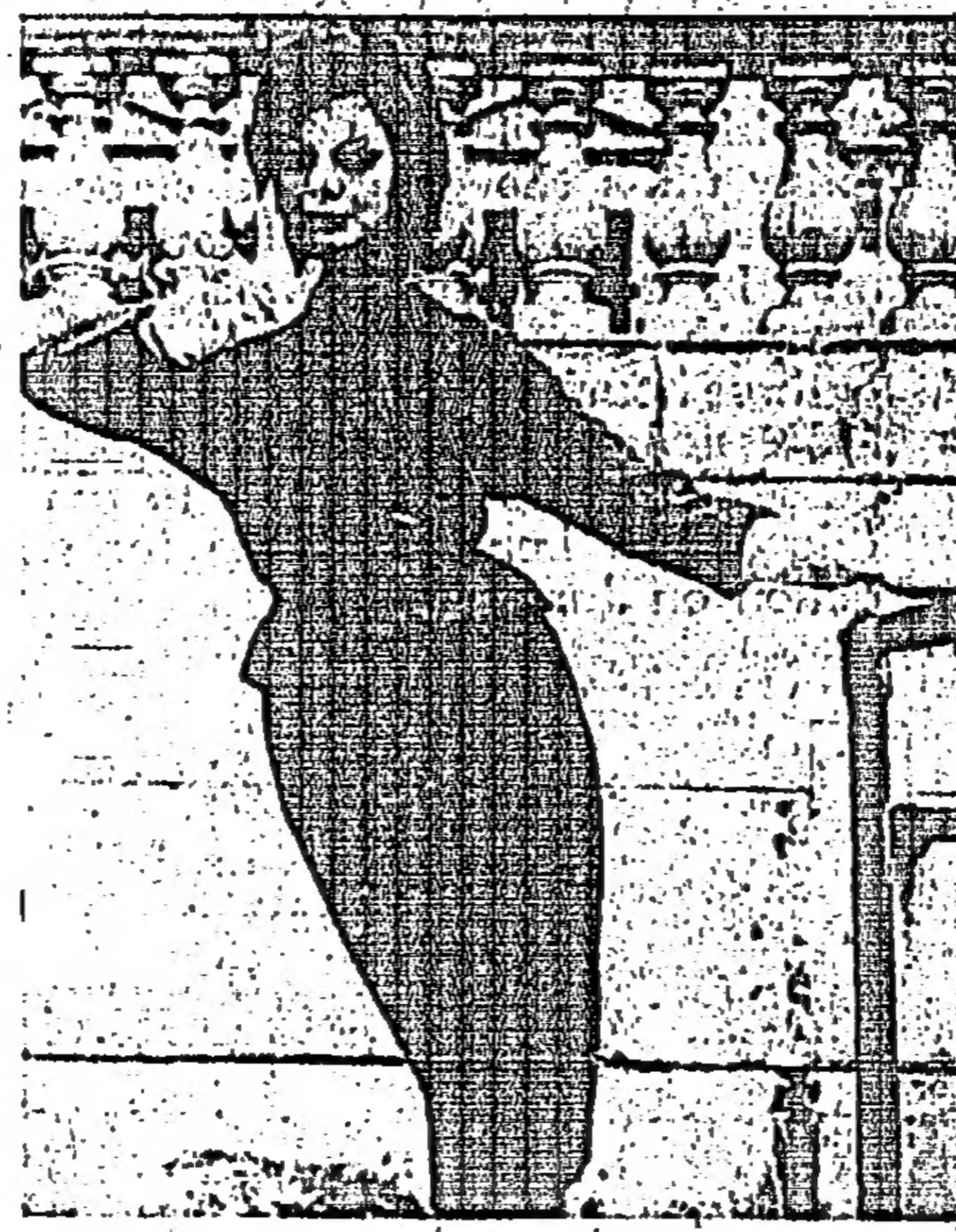
In a discreet clerical grey, a knitted silk tie would please anyone, even a hedge.

Other ideas for the undecided

—the 'club' tie designed especially for the man who doesn't belong to a club, and is proud of it. A tie-press that ejects freshly-valued ties like pop-up toaster (you wind them between rollers) or an ingenious wallet with a coal-hanger hook so that he can hang it up in the wardrobe.

Finally, a coward's way out: You can now buy tie tokens to enable him to choose for himself.

GIVE HIM CUFF LINKS, but remember that something



A TWO-PIECE in all wool jersey tweed. The jacket has a concealed front fastening, a leather tie belt. It's ideal for the office.

say need not be unrestrained as a miniature aeroplane or a plastic gorilla head. For the man who likes tweedy clothes there are cuff links in gilt fashioned to look like bamboo. For the dandy, there are some inexpensive links set with real amethyst. If he likes more colour get him some plain round studs covered in bright red lizard-skin, and a lizard skin case to keep them in.

GIVE HIM SLIPPERS if you like. But look for something a little different, like the wild-west slippers cut from black and white pony-skin or cow-hide. If he travels light, look for the set that packs away in a zipper case.

GIVE HIM SOCKS if you want to, but make sure first that he really likes the stretch nylon ones you find so easy to put on.

GIVE HIM SOME HAND-KERCHIEFS if you dare. But might get away with it if you buy the new king-sized ones. They are practically the size of bath-towels, and are made in finest cotton lawn.



GIVE HIM Old Spice

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Say it with Old Spice. The finest men's toiletries a man can own... the personal gift he always meant to buy himself. Choose Old Spice singly or in gift sets.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Very Sound Nap

—McSnooze Sleeps Through All The Excitement—

By MAX TRELL

IT WAS such a noise of shouting and yelling and laughing and occasionally some sharp shouts of "Ouch! It's on my foot!" and "Push it away! Push it away!" that Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, knew that something extraordinary was happening long before they reached the Old Oak near the lake in the middle of the park.

And Knarf and Handi were sure that these extraordinary happenings had a great deal to do with the Pixies who lived in Old Oak Hall, down among the roots of the Old Oak.

Sure enough, when they reached the long slope of lawn on the near side of the Old Oak, Knarf and Handi saw the whole crowd of Pixies — Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie McSnooze, Pixie O'Broad and Pixie McSpry and all the rest of them — pushing what seemed to be an enormous red ball.

"Except that it's... not a ball at all!" exclaimed Knarf. He had climbed up on a rock and had shaded his eyes from the sun.

"What is it if it's not a ball?" asked Handi, for the thing looked like a ball to her.

An apple.

"It's an apple," said Knarf. At that moment, the crowd of Pixies let out a great shout of alarm.

"It's starting to roll down the hill!" cried Knarf. "They can't hold it back. There it goes!"

"Oh dear," said Handi to herself, as she and Knarf started running as fast as they could toward the Pixies. "That red apple is bigger than they are."

Afraid for them

She was afraid, that the Pixies wouldn't get out of the way in time. And they would all be hurt by the enormous apple. It wasn't that the apple was enormous, of course. It was only that the Pixies were so small.

As everyone who has ever seen a Pixie knows, they rarely grow much taller than a clothes peg. But here and there

you might find one as big as a cucumber.

Knarf and Handi were glad to see, as they were running along, that the Pixies had scattered in all directions and had thrown themselves flat on the grass in order to keep out of the way of the apple that now was bounding over their heads.

"McSnooze! Wake up! Jump! Jump!" Pixie O'Scowl was yelling at the top of his voice.

Then Knarf and Handi stood still and saw what had happened. Sitting on top of the rolling, spinning, bounding apple, and leaning his head comfortably against the stem, was Pixie McSnooze.

What happened

As Knarf and Handi found out later, this is what had happened.

Feeling sleepy as he usually did at any time of the day, Pixie McSnooze had climbed up on top of the apple and made himself snug for a nap.

While his companions were huffing and puffing as they pushed the apple along, McSnooze was peacefully snoring.

Now he was still on the apple, and leaning his head comfortably against the stem, was Pixie McSnooze.

Continued his nap

After climbing down from the apple, Pixie McSnooze stretched himself under the shade of a blade of grass and continued his interrupted nap.

Handi asked Pixie McChef,

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"Make an apple pie out of it," Pixie McChef promptly replied. "What else can you do with such a beautiful, big, red apple?"

Then everyone was rushing up to see what had happened to poor Pixie McSnooze.



The big apple came bouncing and rolling at the Pixies.

"Say, what's all the noise about?" he asked sleepily. "Just wake me up."

"The noise is always the same," said Knarf and Handi. "We sooner find a nice, quiet place to take a nap than all these other fellows crowd around and wake me up!"

"Say," he said, looking around, "how did we get down this hill so quick, anyway?"

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Handi asked Pixie McChef,

the Pixie Cook, what they were going to do with the apple.

"Make an apple pie out of it," Pixie McChef promptly replied. "What else can you do with such a beautiful, big, red apple?"

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More support for soccer strike

Captain admits U.S. Davis Cuppers have not been 'good boys'

Sydney, Dec. 14. David Freed of Salt Lake, non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team, said today the general conduct of his players had not been good and that the incidents would be reported to the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association. "Some discipline is badly needed in U.S. tennis among the younger players to ensure they do not disgrace their country," he said. "There can be too much temperament among these youngsters, which re-

scets back on their country. As sportsmen I cannot say that my players were grade A, they must be B or B-minus, perhaps even C."

"As men, it is the youngest team we have sent here and many of them need to reach maturity for future Davis Cup efforts."

Accused

Norman Strange, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, said that "in all my 30 years in tennis I never have seen behaviour to equal that of the Americans, particularly with the younger members." He said he would protest to the USLTA.

The Americans, beaten in the Inter-zone final by Italy for the first time in 30 years, are accused of wrecking their dressing room, throwing a racket into the stands and bashing balls about in protest to decisions.—AP.

FIRST TEST A VICTORY FOR BOTH SIDES

London, Dec. 14. The MCC have sent a telegram to Brisbane congratulating both Richie Benaud and Frank Worrell, the Australia and West Indies captains on their wonderful finish to the Test.

Mr. Ronnie Aird, the MCC Secretary, commenting at Lord's today said: "I regard this as a victory for both sides. Throughout the five days they played cricket in the way all the delegates at the recent Imperial Cricket Conference hope it will be played in future."

"Both sides kept the game alive from start to finish. Neither gave any thought to avoiding defeat. They went for a win all the time scoring runs quickly and attractively."

This match will go down into history as one of the greatest Tests of all time. It is a pattern for everyone to follow."—AFP.

This resolution was carried by 254 votes with six against. Yesterday nearly 250 players of Football League clubs in the south of England and Wales took similar action.

A similar meeting to be held at Birmingham tomorrow by players from the Midlands clubs is due to certain to support the strike.

The players' demands—mainly for freedom to negotiate their own contracts and wages and a minimum of £750 a year for

NORTHERN CLUBS ENDORSE LONDON MEETING RESOLUTION

Manchester, Dec. 14. The British football strike threat increased today when the Northern clubs also decided to strike if their claims were not met by the League directors within a month.

At its three-hour meeting here the Northern Professional Footballers' Association passed a resolution similar to the one adopted in London calling for strike action on January 14.

This resolution was carried by 254 votes with six against. Yesterday nearly 250 players of Football League clubs in the south of England and Wales took similar action.

Many players will now be forced to call at labour exchanges to see what jobs are available.—AFP.

full-time professionals over 20 are being studied by the Ministry of Labour.

CARBO REFUSES TO DIVULGE PRIZE FIGHT CONNECTIONS

Washington, Dec. 14. Gangster Frankie Carbo, summoned from prison by U.S. Senate boxing investigators, refused today to tell anything of his alleged backstage prize fight connections.

Carbo, long reputed to be an underworld power in the sport in America, cited the fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution in rejecting 30 questions asked by a Senate sub-committee seeking to clean up boxing. The amendment says a witness need not give testimony which might incriminate him.

Grounds

The gray-haired gangland figure, known in the underworld as Mr. Gray, read carefully from a slip of paper previously typewritten his grounds for refusing to respond to questions.

In the witness box for half-an-hour, Carbo gave his (30) and the Miami Field address where he lived before beginning a two-year prison term for undercover matchfixing and managing in New York. That was all the information the Sub-committee got from him.

His lone remark came at the end and changed the tone of the final session. Addressing Chairman Este Kefauver, he said:

Chuckling

"There is only one thing I want to say. I congratulate you on your re-election."

In the chuckling that followed, Kefauver commented that "you look like a pleasant man, Mr. Carbo."

But Kefauver already had pledged to recommend that Carbo be cited for contempt as a result of his silence.

Carbo declined to give his occupation, where he was born, whether he knew James D. Norris—head of the defunct International Boxing Club—or whether he was associated undercover with Frank (Blinky) Palermo and John J. Vitale in managing

heavyweight contender Sonny Liston.

Among other things, he refused to say whether there has been an underworld influence in boxing or whether elimination of him and his crowd would make boxing healthier.

Carbo also called on the fifth amendment when asked if he had ever threatened any manager or boxer with bodily harm within the last 10 years.—AP.

Surtees to concentrate on motor racing

London, Dec. 14. John Surtees, Britain's 20-year-old world motor-cycling champion, tonight officially announced his retirement from motor-cycle racing.

He will concentrate on motor racing, he said in a television program.

It seems likely that Surtees will challenge Australian Jack Brabham for the World Drivers' Championship next year.

He took up car racing this year "for something to do at weekends," and showed ability from the start. He finished second in the British Grand Prix and had a number of good races in all types of racing cars.

He will leave for New Zealand at the end of the month to drive in three races there with the Lotus team.

On two wheels, Surtees won races with almost monotonous regularity for nearly ten years. He won seven world titles and was the first rider to win both the 350 and 500 cc Isle of Man TT races three years in succession.—Reuter.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Dec. 14. Results of today's Rugby Union matches in Britain were as follows:

UK soccer results

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LEAGUE CUP
Fourth round
Shrewsbury 3, Norwich City 0
Bolton 3, Chelsea 0
(Postponed — ground unfit)

Fourth round replay
Wrexham 3, Blackburn (After extra-time)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Celtic 3, Dundee (Postponed — ground unfit)

INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP
Quarter-final — first leg
Hibernian 3, Barcelona 1
(Postponed — ground unfit)

KENSHAW CUP
(Triangular Army competition)
British Army 3, Highland Army 0
(At Stamford Bridge, London)

— (Reuter)

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

5TH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 17th December, 1960.

To be held under the rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club.

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 8 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 302 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE OR RACE DAYS.**

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies' Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members' Enclosure by the entrance to the Members' Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANTS.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 16th December, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets of \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Office of the Club are as follows:

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays 10th December 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Sunday 17th December 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

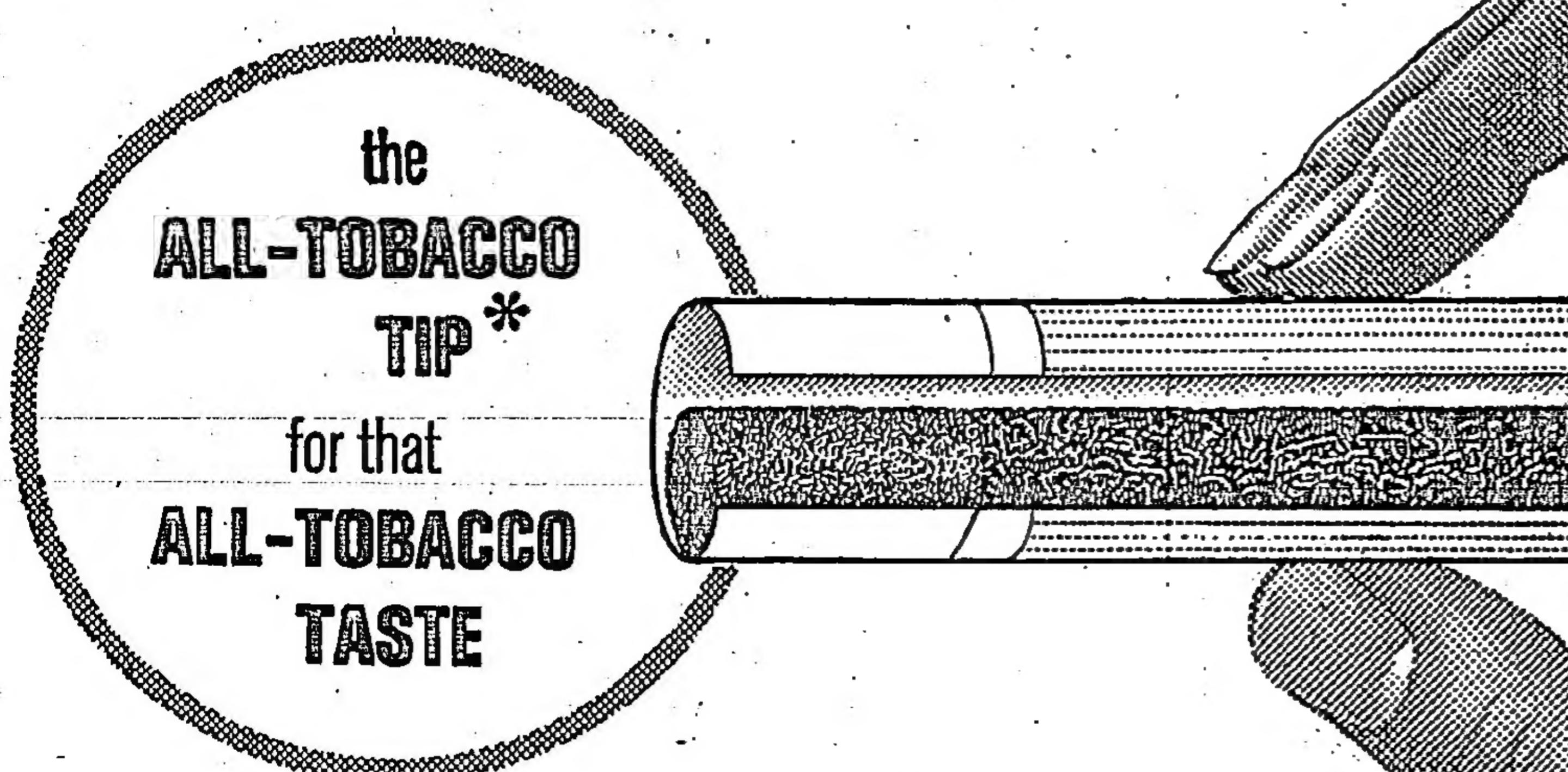
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By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th December, 1960.

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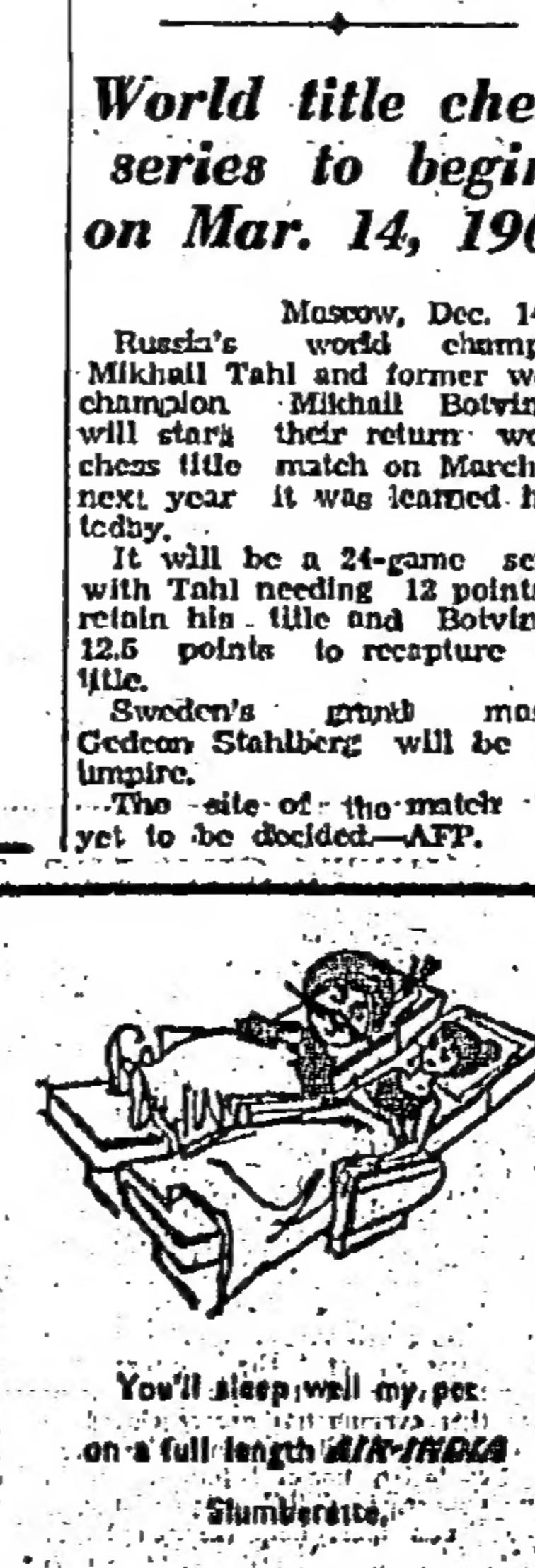
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Suggestions for tightening rules of International Softball Tournament

By OLLY VAS

Some excellent suggestions have been put forward and recommendations made to the Hongkong Softball Association by an interested party, in the matter of tightening up the rulings hitherto applicable to entries accepted for the annual International Series.

The Series traditionally begins on Boxing Day and concludes with the final games over the Chinese New Year holidays but for some odd reason hard to fathom we have so far had no inkling as to when entries for the forthcoming Series will be invited.

Be that as it may the gist of the proposals submitted to the Association is published here and those softballers or team managers who choose to differ can air their views when the Council meets again.

Once the new rulings are passed they will be incorporated in the Handbook and will remain firm as a guide for future Series competition. To begin with the Council will be asked to make a definite ruling on whether league players only can take part or if it is intended to allow unregistered ex-players to participate.

Last year's farce

Then there is the question of national representation. To avoid a repetition of last year's farce when members of the same family signed up for two different national teams it has been suggested that the national status claimed in the Identity Cards be used as a basis for deciding who should turn out for which country.

It is not intended that these documents be inspected unless there are grounds to doubt the nationality claimed but the Council would reserve the right to 'sight' the card to verify the declarations made.

Of course it is obvious that this is not an airtight system even though it is to be assumed that Chinese players will elect to play for China, those of Pakistani or Filipino ancestry will choose to turn out for Pakistan and the Philippines, the U.S. Navy to represent USA and

British servicemen with military identification cards will play for Great Britain or the United Kingdom, as there will still be controversy about the local-born Portuguese.

It is an obviously undesirable step to ask players to submit personal documents such as passports for inspection and so until a better foolproof system is suggested by somebody else the Identity Card idea appears to have a great deal of merit in it. At least it would serve to eliminate entries from the 'Commonwealth' or 'Hongkong' which, though recognised as nations by the International Olympic Committee, are not strictly such in the true sense of the word.

Seven-inning final?

And what about an entry from 'Singapore'? How would that be treated?

These questions can only be answered at the next Council meeting.

Other suggestions made were that the nine-inning final be eliminated and be confined to seven, playing times and dates to be strictly adhered to in insistence on standardisation of type of uniform of teams and prompt payment of entry fees, whether teams are drawn for opening round matches or not.

A revolutionary proposal which will certainly evoke much comment in softball circles is that the manager of a team be allowed to field an altogether different team of players from those whose names are originally given to the Association, to en-

sure that the best team is turned out at game time.

Very little has been overlooked by the proposer in his long letter to the Secretary of the NSA and for this trouble he has taken to make such an exhaustive study of the International rules he earns the gratitude of those who will shortly be taking part in the International Series competition.

Weekend games

Now for a brief word about the weekend games.

If the various teams play true to form there will be no surprise results.

Except for the return encounter between the Junior league leaders, Ray Cordeiro's Giants undefeated after eight games and Alex Braga's third-placed Indians there is little to attract the attention of Richard Ball.

Some infied changes are indicated if Draga's boys entertain any hopes of being the first team to beat the Giants. The first-named in the following weekend programme are logical choices to win their games:

SATURDAY

2.00 pm: New Asia vs Wolves (Jr)

3.30 pm: Antelopes vs Auster (Jr)

SUNDAY

9.30 am: Toreros vs Cheyennes (Ladies)

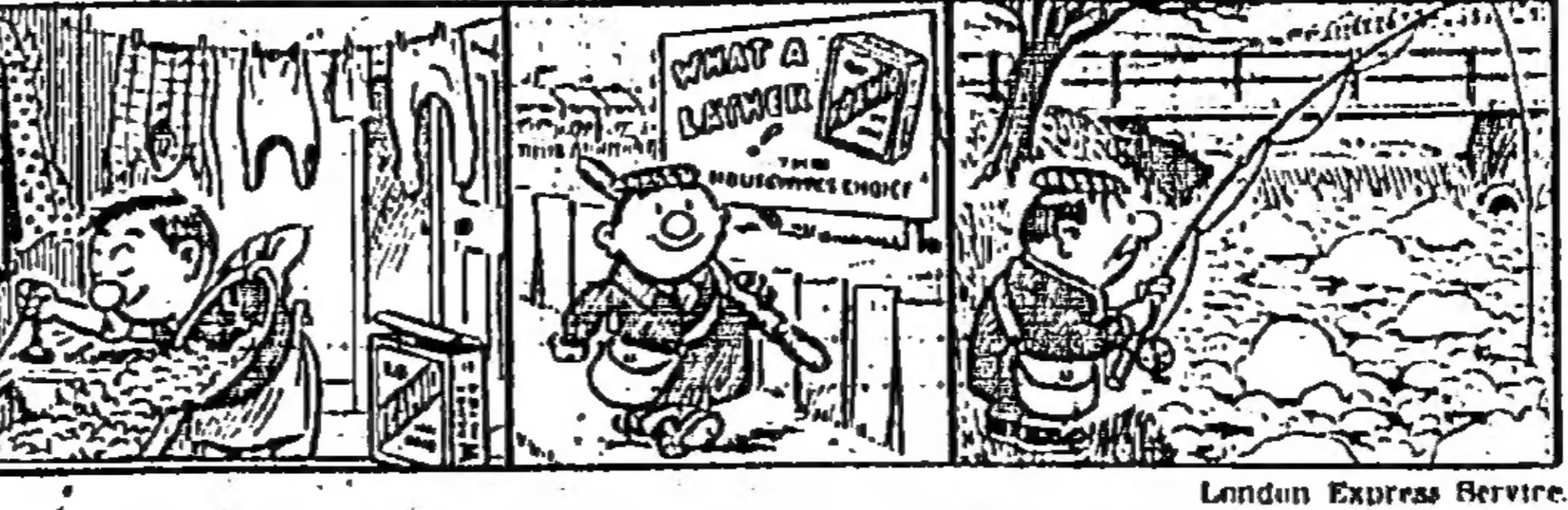
11.00 am: Giants vs Indians (Jr)

1.30 pm: SCAA vs U.S. Navy (Sr)

3.00 pm: Stardusts vs White Sox (Jr).

Having said that the Army were worthy winners — against my forecast — I am forced to state that the manner of their victory was not in keeping with their attempts to open up the game and make it a spectacle.

SPORTING SAM by Reg. Wootton



LAST NIGHT'S RUGBY

Not an inspiring game, but Army thoroughly deserve win over Combined Civilians

By 'PIROP'

The Army gained a very thorough and decisive victory over the Combined Civilians at the Club last night by a twelve points to three margin.

The score does not flatter the Army who must have won by an even greater margin if it were not for some dropped paces and hesitant running. They did score three tries to one in reply, but another two went begging on the lot of the field as the winger forged the cornerflag and turned inside.

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Turning point

With the Civilians in the lead half-time by a try to nil, the Army threw everything into it and it came as no surprise when they equalised. But the referee must have been the only person present who missed the kick from the touchline.

The Army, incensed by this, threw themselves into the attack only to be sent rocking on their heels by a glorious run at top speed by Alex Xavier who rounded two men by sheer speed and was eventually pushed into touch. With this run the young Recrolo player proved that he was a danger to the Army line, but was promptly forgotten by his own team-mates!

Play swung from end to end at a furious pace with neither side getting on top, although the Xavier Army forwards were beginning to get on to the loose ball faster than hitherto and were worrying Wilson who was not aided by the fact that Tuncock, a late substitute for Scruby, was not in his best form.

Debatable point

The second half started with the Army on the attack and fending play to the Civilians line. This was followed by the drop-goal incident and straightway by another debatable point! Martindale harried along the touchline only to be brought down by Figueiredo and Kelly, who from the stand appeared to have stepped into touch. But the linesman ignored this fact and Martindale slipped the ball into touch. It appeared to roll over the line where Wilson just got his hand to it in time to stop an Army score.

The referee ordered a set scrum on the five-yard mark

after what seemed to be an obvious 'Minor'!

From the resultant scrum Hall picked up the ball and crashed over the line. MacDonald failed to kick the goal, and Civilians would be excused if they were annoyed at the way the Army had taken the lead.

But from this point onwards

there was only one side in the game as the Army pack took command and ran the Civilians off their feet.

Many changes

Dunn and Martindale added further tries for the Army, neither of which was converted, before the final whistle.

As I have stated elsewhere, the Army should have scored at least two more tries and had opportunities to score at least three more on top of that, but poor passing and a desperate defence held them back.

The Civilian side showed many changes from the team that was published, Digby-Bennett, M. Xavier, Scruby and Roberts erred off through injury, their places being taken by M. Figueiredo, Watson (who had already played one game earlier and was a passenger in the second half) with cramp), Tuncock and Brown.

Wilson was the star of this Civilian's side, whilst Figueiredo, Berreclough, Hall and Bedford also caught the eye.

For the Army, the pack were magnificent in the second half, when their extra size began to tell. Whalley, Hall, Richards and Thompson were outstanding.

Sims had a good time behind a whirling pack, as did McDonald, MacDonald and Martindale.

Not an inspiring game to watch maybe, the interest being taken out by so many of the original selections being unavailable, but a very worthy win for the Army side.

Britain's TV Sports Personality of the Year

London, Dec. 14.

Show jumper David Broome, a bronze medal winner in the Olympic Games in Rome, was tonight named Britain's Television Sports Personality of the Year.

Twenty-year-old Broome topped the national poll organised by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

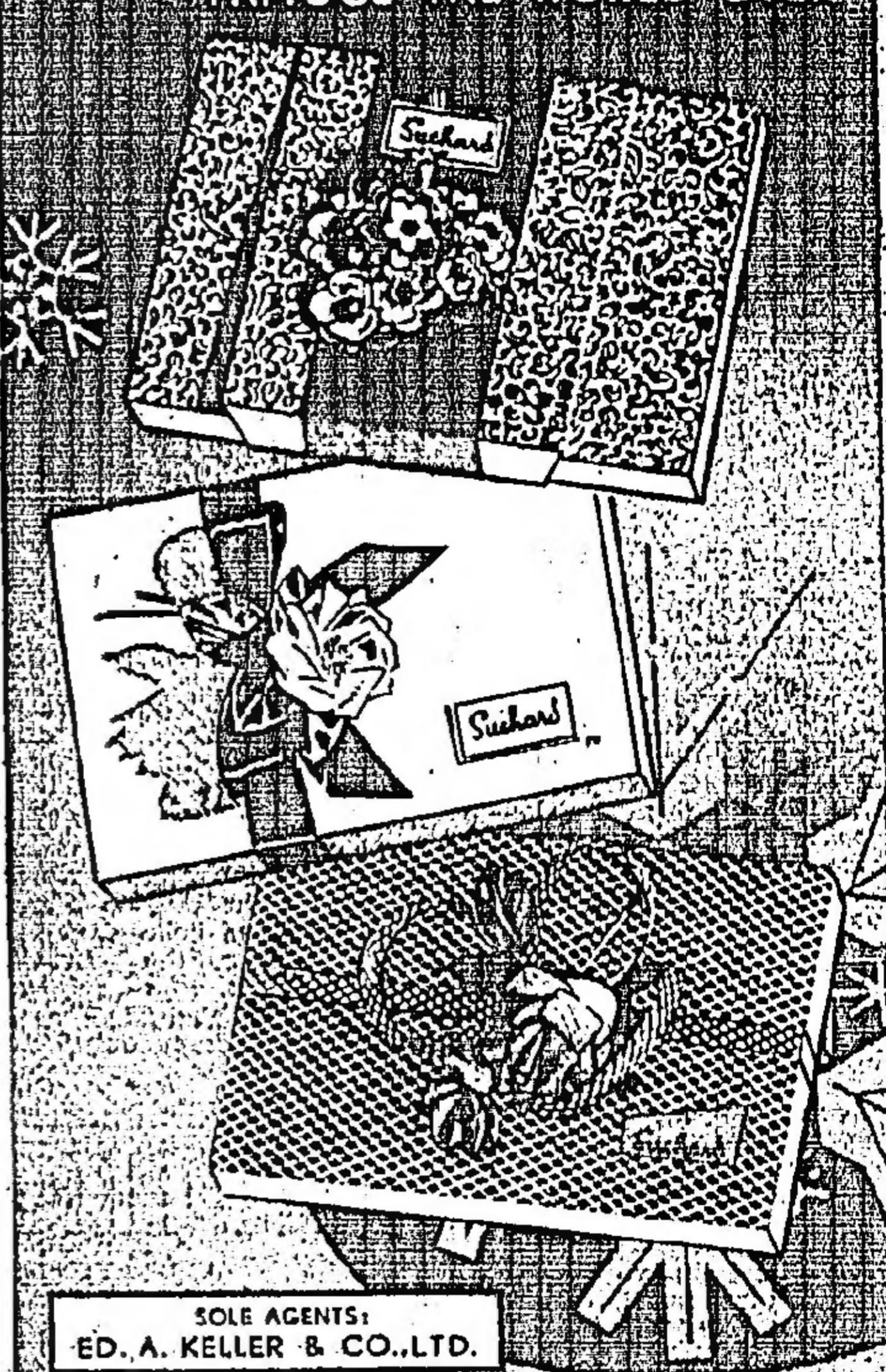
With his horse, Sunsalve, Broome won many show events in Britain this year and in addition to his Olympic medal he took third place in the International Championships in Venice.

Don Thompson, Olympic 50-kilometre walk champion, was runner-up for the award, and Anilina Lonsbrough, Olympic breaststroke champion, was third. — China Mail Special.

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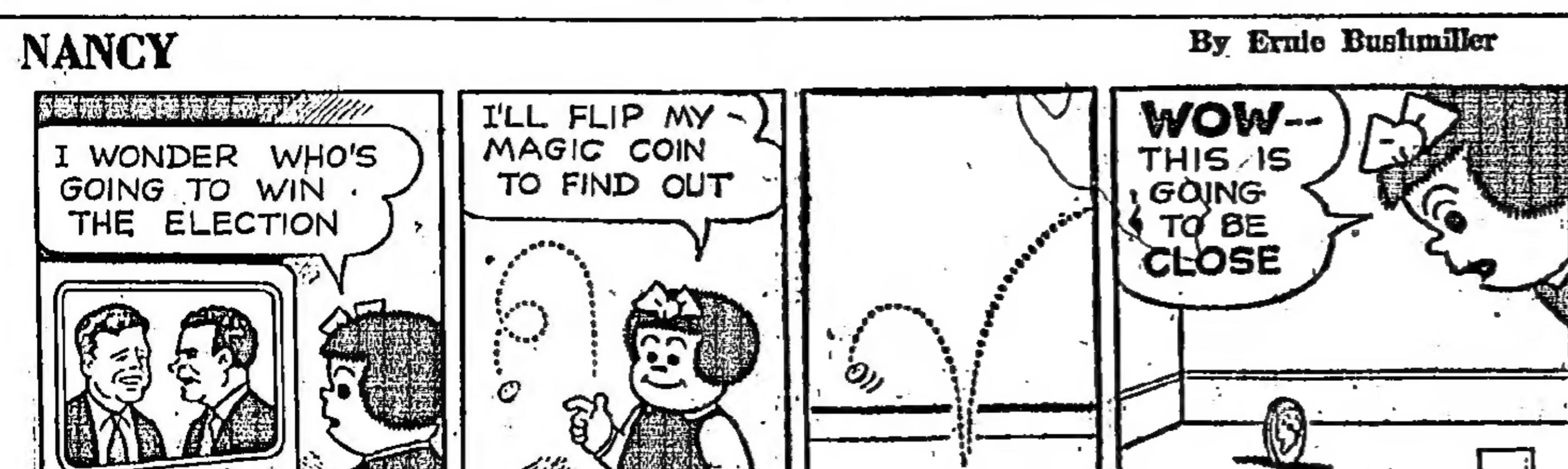
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Chess

by LEONARD BARBER

A strange brevity from the British championship: White has a fine position, tries to flush off his opponent quickly, and overlooks a snap combination. White: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-Q4, P-K3; 3. P-KB3; 4. P-K4, K-QB4; 5. B-QB4, Q-B2 (so that if 6. BxKt, QxP ch; 6. B-K3? (Q-K2 is essential), Kt-QB3? (there is nothing against it), QxKt; 7. PxP, Kt-Kt3; 8. Kt-QB3; 9. P-QB4. Black: 1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-KB3; 3. P-K4, P-K3; 4. P-K4, P-K3; 5. P-KB3; 6. P-K4, P-K3; 7. P-KB3; 8. P-K4, P-K3; 9. P-KB3; 10. P-K4, P-K3; 11. P-KB3; 12. P-K4, P-K3; 13. P-KB3; 14. P-K4, P-K3; 15. P-KB3; 16. P-K4, P-K3; 17. P-KB3; 18. P-K4, P-K3; 19. P-KB3; 20. P-K4, P-K3; 21. P-KB3; 22. P-K4, P-K3; 23. P-KB3; 24. P-K4, P-K3; 25. P-KB3; 26. P-K4, P-K3; 27. P-KB3; 28. P-K4, P-K3; 29. P-KB3; 30. P-K4, P-K3; 31. P-KB3; 32. P-K4, P-K3; 33. P-KB3; 34. P-K4, P-K3; 35. P-KB3; 36. P-K4, P-K3; 37. P-KB3; 38. P-K4, P-K3; 39. P-KB3; 40. P-K4, P-K3; 41. P-KB3; 42. P-K4, P-K3; 43. P-KB3; 44. P-K4, P-K3; 45. P-KB3; 46. P-K4, P-K3; 47. P-KB3; 48. P-K4, P-K3; 49. P-KB3; 50. P-K4, P-K3; 51. P-KB3; 52. P-K4, P-K3; 53. P-KB3; 54. P-K4, P-K3; 55. P-KB3; 56. P-K4, P-K3; 57. P-KB3; 58. P-K4, P-K3; 59. P-KB3; 60. P-K4, P-K3; 61. P-KB3; 62. P-K4, P-K3; 63. P-KB3; 64. P-K4, P-K3; 65. P-KB3; 66. P-K4, P-K3; 67. P-KB3; 68. P-K4, P-K3; 69. P-KB3; 70. P-K4, P-K3; 71. P-KB3; 72. P-K4, P-K3; 73. P-KB3; 74. P-K4, P-K3; 75. P-KB3; 76. P-K4, P-K3; 77. P-KB3; 78. P-K4, P-K3; 79. P-KB3; 80. P-K4, P-K3; 81. P-KB3; 82. P-K4, P-K3; 83. P-KB3; 84. P-K4, P-K3; 85. P-KB3; 86. P-K4, P-K3; 87. P-KB3; 88. P-K4, P-K3; 89. P-KB3; 90. P-K4, P-K3; 91. P-KB3; 92. P-K4, P-K3; 93. P-KB3; 94. P-K4, P-K3; 95. P-KB3; 96. P-K4, P-K3; 97. P-KB3; 98. P-K4, P-K3; 99. P-KB3; 100. P-K4, P-K3; 101. P-KB3; 102. P-K4, P-K3; 103. P-KB3; 104. P-K4, P-K3; 105. P-KB3; 106. P-K4, P-K3; 107. P-KB3; 108. P-K4, P-K3; 109. P-KB3; 110. P-K4, P-K3; 111. P-KB3; 112. P-K4, P-K3; 113. P-KB3; 114. P-K4, P-K3; 115. P-KB3; 116. P-K4, P-K3; 117. P-KB3; 118. P-K4, P-K3; 119. P-KB3; 120. P-K4, P-K3; 121. P-KB3; 122. P-K4, P-K3; 123. P-KB3; 124. P-K4, P-K3; 125. P-KB3; 126. P-K4, P-K3; 127. P-KB3; 128. P-K4, P-K3; 129. P-KB3; 130. P-K4, P-K3; 131. P-KB3; 132. P-K4, P-K3; 133. P-KB3; 134. P-K4, P-K3; 135. P-KB3; 136. P-K4, P-K3; 137. P-KB3; 138. P-K4, P-K3; 139. P-KB3; 140. P-K4, P-K3; 141. P-KB3; 142. P-K4, P-K3; 143. P-KB3; 144. P-K4, P-K3; 145. P-KB3; 146. P-K4, P-K3; 147. P-KB3; 148. P-K4, P-K3; 149. P-KB3; 150. P-K4, P-K3; 151. P-KB3; 152. P-K4, P-K3; 153. P-KB3; 154. P-K4, P-K3; 155. P-KB3; 156. P-K4, P-K3; 157. P-KB3; 158. P-K4, P-K3; 15

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PRAISES WORK IN HONGKONG

U.S. Congressman will seek more help for Far East refugees

The world's big refugee problem does not exist so much in Europe as a whole as in the city of Berlin, the Middle East and Far East, U.S. Congressman, Mr John Lindsay, told the China Mail this morning.

He will press for the inclusion of the Middle East and Far East in any new legislation for admission of refugees to America in the next Congressional session due to open in June.

Mr Lindsay, a Republican Representative from New York, has been on a round-the-world tour investigating refugee problems.

During the last few days, he has toured the Colony to see the work done by Government and voluntary agencies in housing the refugees and "non-refugees" in Hongkong.

His verdict: "It's a superb job done in a most practical and useful way."

He was most thoroughly impressed by the multi-storeyed estates, and the needle machines for the benefit of the refugees here.

MUCH TO BE DONE

"But there is so much left to be done that I feel it's just the beginning of everything," he said.

"You can't let them stay where they are when housing shortage, lack of educational facilities and malnutrition grow day by day."

Mr Lindsay suggested concentration on teaching people how to help themselves so as to become self-reliant.

On his return home, Mr Lindsay will report to the House Judiciary Committee and will recommend U.S. contribution towards Hong-

kon refugees' food shortage and continuation of any assistance already in operation.

In just Congress session, the only refugee bill passed was the U.S. Refugee Program which allowed admission of 10,000 refugees regardless of nationality with a rider to allow admission of an unlimited number of refugees in emergency cases such as Hungary. The bill was unsuccessful.

Mr and Mrs Lindsay will leave for Tokyo by PAA this afternoon on their way back to the US.

In the last session—the 86th Congress—Mr Lindsay introduced legislation for admission of 10,000 refugees regardless of nationality with a rider to allow admission of an unlimited number of refugees in emergency cases such as Hungary. The bill was unsuccessful.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias said the girl stole \$6 from the drawer in a sewing machine belonging to Cheung Lai-hau in a rooftop hut at 100 Nam Cheong-street on Tuesday.

Defendant was a can factory worker and lives on the second floor of the above address.

Defendant was ordered to return the \$6 to complainant and was released after warning by the Magistrate.

Proprietor fined on tax count

The sole proprietor of the Mee Lung Garment and Shirt Manufactory of 1-L Sai Yeung Choi-street, third floor, was fined \$50 by Mr A. J. Sangiulietti at South Kowloon Court this morning for failing to furnish to the Inland Revenue Department business and profit tax returns for 1960-61.

The Court was told that the defendant, Fung Chu, had ignored the repeated reminders asking him to send in the returns.

He had been fined four times previously for similar offences.

Sportsman

A keen sportsman, he was member of the Victoria Recreation Club and Club Lasallian, and had represented the former in swimming and rowing. He was also coach of his bank's softball team in intra-bank matches before the war.

He is survived by his widow, his daughter, both in Charleston, three sons, David, Alex and Vascen, and a sister Mrs Maria-Luiza Xavier. David is now serving as accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada in British Columbia, South America, and the other two are working in Hongkong.

A Regular Mass will be held at the Catholic Centro Chapel at 5:30 pm tomorrow.

Choral Group for celebrations

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CONSCIENCE MONEY?

As usual, your comment is timely—the one on "An idea for Christmas", but you might enlarge the subject and make one or two additional suggestions for greedy gorgers to salvage their conscience, those selfish individuals who have no thought for anyone but themselves at this season of Goodwill.

Everyone is buying presents to give to friends and relatives and receiving them in return, and all will sit down to sumptuous dinners with the

good things of life which it is as it should be at this time of the year when we celebrate the greatest event in world history, the birth of One Whose mission in life on earth was to show love and kindness to all, particularly to the poor and little children.

If each party costs, say \$300, which is a doggerel amount, and may be regarded as the average small family's outlay, and if each party would contribute a ten per cent of its cost towards some deserving charity, the less well-endowed would be able to share in the rejoicing of the occasion and would appreciate the meaning of the celebration when they themselves are also made happy in memory of Him.

Who loves all, alike without exception, but more particularly the poor for their sufferings which He pities.

Christmas today has lost its true meaning, and is no longer a period for Christians to ponder over the importance of the occasion, or to recall the significance of it. The oft-mouthed expression "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men" has come to be regarded as hypocrisy, like the merchant who pays for his daily bread and then immediately raises the price of corn.

In the world today there is neither peace on earth, or

anywhere, for that matter, nor goodwill towards men, and the mere singing of these meaningless phrases, though heart-warming, does not alter the fact.

Nevertheless, anyone interested

in providing some happiness for the abjectly poor should be given every encouragement, and our newspapers might take up a fund-raising campaign by opening their doors to receive donations and contributions in money or in kind for distribution to institutions for providing their clients with some Christmas cheer.

A ten per cent of cost of each party for contribution to a charitable institution should ease the conscience of the merry-makers and they will give even more encouragement, and our newspapers might take up a fund-raising campaign by opening their doors to receive donations and contributions in money or in kind for distribution to institutions for providing their clients with some Christmas cheer.

Let's call it "conscience money" for want of a better name, and if party-givers agree to this idea of paying tithes, then let's encourage them to be extravagant, for the more they spend the more the poor will benefit by the ten per cent they will receive as the crumbs from the rich man's table.

Now, then, let someone start the ball rolling. We can make it to the "POST" or "MAIL" or to the "MAIL" as "Treasurer".

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Donate blood

Twenty-three men from the USS Sherwood donated 23 pints of blood to the Blood Bank in response to a call from Queen Mary Hospital, for O-Group blood this morning.

The USS Sherwood is a station ship in port.

GIRL STOLE \$6 TO BUY XMAS CARDS

A 14-year-old girl told Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Court this morning that she stole \$6 from a woman in order to buy some Christmas cards for her friends.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias said the girl stole \$6 from the drawer in a sewing machine belonging to Cheung Lai-hau in a rooftop hut at 100 Nam Cheong-street on Tuesday.

Defendant was a can factory worker and lives on the second floor of the above address.

Defendant was ordered to return the \$6 to complainant and was released after warning by the Magistrate.

Proprietor fined on tax count

The sole proprietor of the Mee Lung Garment and Shirt Manufactory of 1-L Sai Yeung Choi-street, third floor, was fined \$50 by Mr A. J. Sangiulietti at South Kowloon Court this morning for failing to furnish to the Inland Revenue Department business and profit tax returns for 1960-61.

The Court was told that the defendant, Fung Chu, had ignored the repeated reminders asking him to send in the returns.

He had been fined four times previously for similar offences.

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THREE INSTALMENTS

Detective Sub-Inspector R. G. Laurel said that defendant was arrested by personnel of the Triad Squad, Eastern, at 9:15 pm on December 13 when he admitted being a member of the Tung Hing Luen Triad Society which he joined some time in 1950.

The police produced a young student who stated that he had given Chui \$24.20 in three instalments as protection fee from being assaulted by triad boys.

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